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## SUBWAY - OFFICIAL OPENING



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The Hon. M. V. Porter, Minister of Public Works, unties the ribbons and officially declares open the Safety Subway in Millers Road, Altona North.

After the ceremony at noon last Wednesday week the first people to use the subway were pupils of Altona North Primary School.

The subway running under Millers Road was built at a cost of \$32,000 to ensure the safety of these school children, the students of Altona North High School, shoppers and residents, who would otherwise have to cross busy Millers Road.

The five ribbons were appropriately the colours of the two schools.

Mr Porter commended the Shire of Altona for taking the lead and providing this facility at their own expense with no assistance from the Country Roads Board or the Government.

He said the fund started by the Government for building overpasses or underpasses is for State highways. He hopes eventually to see main roads included.

Mr Porter said Millers Road is a busy main road which carries a great deal of traffic. On it are situated shops, schools, houses and a proposed guide hall and it is necessary for residents to cross the road. Other nearby facilities are infant welfare centres, kindergartens and the nearly completed branch library.

When he untied the ribbons Mr Porter said he had great pleasure in declaring the subway open and he invited the primary school children to be the first to use it. At the ceremony the Shire President, Cr S. G. McIntosh, was the first speaker.

He said the subway is another milestone in the formation of the Shire of which all are proud.

Before deciding on a subway the council considered

pedestrian lights, and other crossings but realising motorists and pedestrians can sometimes be careless, Cr McIntosh said it was decided the Safety Subway was the only safe way of crossing a busy road.

He urged the school children present to use the subway and live to a ripe old age.

Cr McIntosh said the council was honoured by the number of distinguished guests at the opening.

They included the Hon. M. V. Porter, Hon A. W. Knight, MLC, Mr Roy Schintler, MLC, Chief Commissioner of Police, Mr R. H. Arnold, Superintendent A. W. Simmons, of the Traffic Commission, Inspector Davidson, officer-in-charge of Mobile Traffic, representatives of the Country Roads Board, councillors and officers from other municipalities, teachers and students from the two schools and a representative of the contracting firm which constructed the subway.

Altona councillors present were Crs McIntosh, Bond, Crofts, den Dulk and Lee and Shire officials included the Shire Secretary, Mr J. W. Waters and the Shire Engineer, Mr R. C. Simmons.

Cr H. W. Lee outlined the reasons why the council established the underpass.

He said the decision went back three years to the time when the Country Roads Board decided to construct Millers Road as a double highway.

Many complaints on dangers to children crossing the new road were received. The council considered all types of crossings but came to the conclusion that none of them could guarantee prevention of serious accidents.

An overpass was considered but costs and steepness of the ramps leading to an elevated crossing led the council to discard this idea.

The decision to build an underpass was made in 1964, necessary land was acquired, and the subway was ready for use towards the end of 1965.

Cr Lee said the only reward the council wants is to know that residents, particularly the children, appreciate its value and use it.

Mr Simmons briefly spoke on the engineering features of the subway.

He said the subway measures 8ft x 8ft and is 98ft long. The ramps of a 1 in 8 grade are 90ft in length and the subway goes to a depth of 11 feet. On the western side of the road a stairway was also provided for the Altona North High School students.

When heavy rain occurs and runs into the subway, pumps will pump it away. Lighting is automatically governed by a meter which measures the intensity of the light. When the lighting drops below a certain value the lights come on.

Excavation and drainage works were undertaken by the council, but contractors did the concrete work.

The overall cost exceeded \$32,000.

## NOISY FACTORIES

Cr A. W. Bond has threatened to disturb the sleep of managers of two steel works in the vicinity of Blackshaws Road, Altona North.

He said the noise emanating from one of the factories at 2 a.m. disturbs the sleep and upsets Altona North residents.

He has promised that if they keep him awake he will keep them awake by phoning them every hour.

Cr A. Fisher pointed out that an Anti-Noise By-Law recently introduced will be enforceable in two to three months. He suggested residents should collate evidence of the noise nuisance and report to council.

But 2-3 months is too long for Cr Bond. He said he recently pin-pointed one firm causing the trouble and if it is repeated he will be phoning the manager. He said, "If he keeps me awake I will keep him awake by phoning at 2 a.m."

## HANSEN STREET RE-CONSTRUCTION

Construction of Hansen Street, West Newport, which is a joint work between Altona and Williamstown Councils, has been deferred until the next financial year.

Altona Council made provision for financing its half share, \$14,000, within this financial year, but due to an earlier misunderstanding the Victoria Ward of Williamstown has instituted other major works and could not undertake construction of Hansen Street until the 1966-67 year.

Williamstown agrees the work is necessary but suggests in the meantime essential patching be carried out.

Altona Council has referred the project to the 1966-67 estimates.

## MILLERS ROAD VERY BUSY

The volume of traffic using Millers Road is slightly more than three-quarters of that travelling along Princes Highway.

This was revealed in a traffic count taken from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on March 16.

Shire Engineer Mr R. C. Simmons reported that 11,517 vehicles travelled along the highway near the crematorium and 8661 travelled along Millers Road near the Geelong Railway Crossing.

Counts were also taken in Kororoit Creek Road, East of Millers Road 3910 vehicles passed the check point and west of Millers Road 3112.

Commenting on the traffic using Millers Road, Cr J. J. Ginifer said he is not sure whether the volume of traffic is a credit or a deficit. He pointed out that with this amount of traffic if roads are not properly constructed there would be high maintenance costs in the future.

He also pointed out that there is only one bridge over the creek in Millers Road to carry three-quarters of the volume of traffic which uses two bridges to cross the creek on the highway.

## Rail Extension Still Delayed

It appears extension of the Altona railway line to the proposed Westona Station near Harrington Square is getting no closer.

Cabinet is still reluctant to create another level crossing and the cost of taking the railway line overhead across Grieve Highway would defer construction of the line indefinitely.

Altona Shire Council offered to contribute the cost of boom barriers across the Highway, \$24,000, but in view of Cabinet's indecision on the extension, the Railways Commissioners are unable to accept the offer at this stage.

The Minister of Transport, the Hon. E. R. Meagher, MP, placed Altona's offer before Cabinet.

Mr Meagher notified the Railways Commissioners that, "Cabinet is still reluctant to creating a new level crossing contrary to its general policy of eliminating this type of crossing on new lines. It is felt that a decision on the construction of this line should be deferred until the results of the Metropolitan Transportation Committee's planning are known."

"I therefore suggest that the Altona Council be advised that the Government is not in a position to make a decision at this stage, but that the council's offer will be considered when the priority of the line is being considered."

At the council meeting last week Cr G. den Dulk said he goes a long way with the policy of no more crossings but the Railways Department agreed the traffic volume along Grieve Highway was safe enough for a boom barrier crossing.

He said the offer to provide the \$24,000 was made after a conference with Mr Meagher. It was pointed out that the extension would be given an earlier priority if the cash was provided.

The cost of constructing an overhead crossing would be in the vicinity of \$300,000 or more and would put consideration of the extension back a long way as the money would go further on other lines.

Cr den Dulk considers it strange that the recommendation of the Parliamentary Public Works Committee set up by the Parliament is not implemented. The committee recommended extension of the line to Westona. Cr den Dulk said an Act of Parliament.

## NO LICENCE—\$20 FINE

A \$20 fine was imposed on a Newport unlicensed driver in Williamstown Court yesterday.

Zeron Hertik, of Maxwell Avenue, was apprehended when driving along Blackshaws Road, Altona North, on January 9, 1966.

## 'Phone Booth to be Re-located

The telephone booth which was completely destroyed in a recent accident at the corner of Rose and Blyth Streets, Altona, is to be re-located.

The new cabinet will be installed on the east side of Rose Street, approximately 120 feet north of the building line of Blyth Street.

ment has been passed to authorise the extension but apparently it does not mean a thing. All it has done is kept Altona Council quiet for the past five or six months said Cr den Dulk.

He considers the extension is vital for Altona West and the council should not just sit but should press on with efforts to gain construction of the line.

He urged the council to seek permission for another deputisation to wait on the Railways Commissioners in an effort to prevent other municipalities getting ahead of Altona on the priority list and that points in favour of the Altona extension receiving early consideration should be again put before the Minister. Council agreed to these actions.

Cr den Dulk said the council will not let up on attempts to see early construction of the extension.

## COUNCIL STICKS TO DANGER SIGN

Although the Shire Engineer, Mr R. C. Simmons, suggested other ways of eliminating some of the dangers at the Blyth and Upton Streets intersection, the council has adhered to an earlier decision to instal an illuminated sign over the intersection.

Mr Simmons doubts if the sign will have much effect on fast traffic, most of which is local, especially during the day time.

He suggested "rumble" strips at strategic positions along Blyth Street or narrow traffic islands similar to those installed at the intersection of Blyth Street with Grieve Highway.

But Cr H. W. Lee said as much as the council can do is at least warn people that the danger exists. He said possibly every type of safety device gets knocked out and no matter what the council does it is nearly impossible to get the motorist to do the right thing.

He pointed out that roundabouts and islands all cause problems and the sign in the centre of Civic Parade near Millers Road is always knocked down.

Cr Lee considers the council will discharge their responsibility if they indicate and warn the people that a danger exists.

He said the only complete solution was to put cars off the road.

He does not consider Mr Simmons' suggestions the complete answer and said why go to the expense of islands if they are still hit by cars.

Cr Lee moved and Cr A. W. Bond seconded the motion that the warning sign be installed over the intersection. The motion was carried.

# EDITORIAL

## WESTERN SUBURBS MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

The general idea of a Western Suburbs Municipal Association is worthy of support. Altona has much to gain from such a body.

There is no doubt that the associated councils of Footscray, Williamstown, Sunshine, Altona and Werribee, and possibly Keilor, could speak and act with more strength than the individual bodies.

Altona, with a population of 25,000, cannot speak as loudly as a group with 10 times that number.

Altona with the other municipalities has much to gain from an advancement of the claims of the western suburbs. The general trend in favour of other areas of Melbourne must be countered and the western municipalities can come to see that Altona means much to them.

Altona's open spaces and the waters of Altona Bay have a potential whose benefits will not be limited by the Shire's boundary.

The Shire Councillors would play a worthy part in such an organisation. They have shown they have the qualifications to be expected in members of a successful Western Suburbs Association.

Surely also, councillors of the other municipalities are equally qualified. Altona Councillors will contribute, they will also receive.

There must be one note of caution. If the proposed association is a first or indirect step to the formation of an enlarged western municipality (as already mooted) Altona must have none of it.

Nothing less than the continued existence of the Altona municipality can be accepted by Altona citizens.

# Property Reminders

**Statement by Mr. Frank Foy, General Secretary, Real Estate and Stock Institute of Victoria.**

**Advertisements.**

Remember to look at as many advertisements as possible every day of the week, not only Saturday. You can always obtain further information by telephoning the agent advertising.

**Have you made up your mind.**

Be thoroughly certain you have made up your mind before paying a deposit or before signing a document that you want to buy that particular property. It would be wrong to assume you can pay a deposit and then change your mind and receive the whole deposit back. You should work on the assumption that it is not necessarily possible for you to obtain a return of any of the deposit if you change your mind.

**What you are Buying.**

Make sure you are quite clear exactly what goes with the property and what does not. For example, although it is a growing practice to include floor coverings such as linoleum and carpet, these are not automatically included. Unless mention is made in the advertisement these should not be considered to be sold with the house. If subsequently the owner agrees to include them, all such items should be set out quite clearly in the agreement to purchase. There should be absolutely no doubt between the buyer and the seller as to what exactly is included in the sale.

**Insurance.**

Insure the house for an adequate amount as soon as you decide to buy, which means paying a deposit or signing any agreement to buy, including a sale note.

You can easily arrange this cover through the estate agent through whom you are buying

the property. Do not be misled by assuming that the insurance cover held by the buyer is sufficient for your requirements.

**Auctions.**

Remember you may be able to buy before the auction date. In other words, the purchaser does not necessarily have to wait until the day itself, provided the owner agrees to this course. His agreement would depend on whether you offer a satisfactory price.

**Joint Ownership.**

A decision as to whether you buy in joint names, e.g. of you and your wife, should be made very early, not after you have signed an agreement to purchase. It is safer to tell the estate agent as soon as you decide to buy in this manner.

# Efficient Administration

The efficient administration system used at the Civic Offices is becoming an example to be copied by other municipalities.

Recent visitors studying Altona methods were the Brighton Town Clerk and his deputy, who spent several hours at the offices and executives from the City of Keilor. Both these municipalities handle approximately the same number of accounts, as Altona.

The City of Broadmeadows with twice the volume of work also is interested in the local system.

For the first time Altona's rate notices due to be sent out later in the year will all be processed by computer. Instead of taking weeks to produce, the notices will be completed and ready for mailing in about two days.

By getting the notices out earlier it is hoped a larger amount of rates will be paid sooner than now occurs.

Methods employed at the offices lead up to feeding the information into the computer.

The computer is owned by the Local Authority Superannuation Board and is available for hire by all municipalities.

The Board advised local officers on a system to employ in the offices.

The Deputy Shire Secretary, Mr H. Trueman, attended a special 13 week electronic data processing course for senior metropolitan executives at the Melbourne Town Hall. Other Shire employees concerned went to one and two day sessions to learn the new methods.

Although the Board's system worked well, local officers became aware of several pitfalls.

Experts from England were in Australia at the time and agreed with the thoughts of the local executives and the system was revised to eliminate the weakness.

Now the system is running smoothly other municipalities are eager to investigate Altona methods.

Local executives have begun to investigate other new machines which could increase office efficiency. Altona is the first municipality to be using a teletypewriter.

As yet preliminary organisation to dovetail this into the office routine has not been finalised but already other municipalities are watching progress on this machine in Altona.

As the Shire President, Cr S. G. McIntosh, recently commented, "Altona has one of the finest systems used by a municipal authority."

## ODOURS COME FROM DRAINS

Strong smelling odours from the underground drain which runs beside the shops in Civic Parade near the corner of Millers Road, Altona, are causing inconvenience to shop keepers.

Cr W. L. J. Crofts brought the matter to the attention of the Shire Engineer, Mr R. C. Simmons, at the last council meeting.

Cr Crofts said the odours are not constant but when they do occur they are extremely offensive.

The same nuisance also occurs at the corner of Millers Road and Blyth Street said Cr Crofts.

Mr Simmons said there have been other complaints of a similar nature particularly in regard to a large drain in Altona West.

Mr Simmons said it was found that high tides washed seaweed up the Altona West drain, but when the tides receded the seaweed was left behind and this caused the offensive odours.

However, he said it can be overcome but is costly. He said large high vents can be erected. One has already been installed. Mr Simmons said he was only aware of trouble from two drains in the Shire. This was the first indication of odours from near the Civic Parade shops.

Mr Simmons said if the drains are objectional over a long period they will need the high vents.

Cr G. den Dulk suggested Mr Simmons should investigate these complaints and report on them at the next council meeting. Cr Crofts agreed with this suggestion and the matter was left to the engineer.

## Altona Film Society

A meeting of the Altona Film Society will be held at the Altona Public Library on Friday, April 16, at 8.30 p.m.

The main purpose of the meeting is to elect office-bearers, and nomination forms are available from the library.

It is hoped that as many people as possible, who are interested in the formation of the society, will be present.

## Councillors Fill Positions

Councillors were elected to fill two offices which fell vacant on the death of the late Shire President, Cr V. Hearn.

Cr A. A. Bond will be the council representative on the Williamstown Girls' School Advisory Council.

As Cr H. W. Lee was previously the council representative to the Altona Life Saving Club, he will finish out the current term to the end of this year.

# Church Notices

## BAPTIST

Sargood St., Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds. 62 Blyth Street, Altona. Phone 65-8829.

## Church of England

St. Lukes

Corner Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North.

Sunday: 8 and 9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School.

Wednesday: 10 a.m.: Holy Communion.

VICAR—Rev. D. Townsend, 300 Blackshaws Road, Altona North. Phone 391-3096.

## CATHOLIC

St. Mary's Railway St., Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9, and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m., and 6 First Fridays: 7 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4.5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.

Rev. Father M. Kelleher.

Father V. Rubeo.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8686.

## Queen of Peace Laverton

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9.30 a.m. and 1.15 p.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.15 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

## St. Leo's Altona North.

Services are being held in St. Paul's School building in Chambers Road, Altona Nth.

Masses:

Sundays: 7.30, 9, 10 and 11 a.m.

Confessions:

Each Saturday at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, P.P.

## Church of England

St. Eanswythes Queen St., Altona

Sunday Services:

8 a.m., Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m., Holy Communion (first, third and fifth Sundays); Matins (second and fourth Sundays).

Sunday School

Sunday at 9.30 a.m.

7 p.m.: Evensong.

VICAR—Rev. W. W. Moriarty, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Phone: 398-1005.

## St. Clements Goble St., Laverton.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in each month: Family Service.

Vicar—Rev. Dargaville, St Thomas' Church, Werribee.

## LUTHERAN

Seves St., Altona.

Second Sunday of month. 2.30 p.m.: in Methodist Church, Seves Street, Altona

A. W. Wundersitz, Pastor. Phone: 68-4168.

## Martin Luther Congregation, Melb.

25 The Broadway, Altona

Welcomes you to Services every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 10 a.m.

MINISTER—Pastor H. Blasius Phone 391-2609.

## METHODIST

Seves St., Altona.

Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

Cnr. Marion St., & Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday:

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

Minister—Rev. John C. Adam (thwaite), 158A Blackshaws Rd Spotswood. Phone 391-2406.

## Goble St., Laverton

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.

Divine Worship 3 p.m.

Minister—Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott St., W'be Phone: Wer. 116

## PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Pde., Altona

Sunday Services:

9.30 a.m.: Worship.

10 a.m., Sunday School (members of the Sunday School join in Worship from 9.30-10 a.m.)

7 p.m.: Worship and Christian Education.

MINISTER: Rev. John Hayson The Manse, 9 Lindwood Ave Altona. Phone: 398-1591.

9 Paringa Rd., Altona N

Sunday

11 a.m., Worship Service

League of Young Worshipers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

MINISTER: Mr. W. A'Drai The Manse, 11 Paringa Road Altona North. W.18. Phone: 314-5179.

## Salvation Army

Queen St., and Civic P Altona

Sunday:

8.20 a.m.: Prayer Meeting

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School (eight years and over, Queen Street Hall. Three years eight years, Civic Parade Hall.

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting Queen Street Hall

Capt. Ada E. Warburst





## The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

### Men's Society Meeting

St. Eanswythe's branch of the Church of England Men's Society will meet this Friday evening at the home of Bro. Jack Court, 257 Queen Street, at 8 p.m. There will be discussion of the year's program and also arrangements for the bazaar.

### FAREWELL SERMON

The vicar of St. Eanswythe's, the Rev. W. W. Moriarty will give his farewell sermon this Sunday, April 17, at 7 p.m.

Until the appointment and arrival of the new vicar, all activities will continue as usual. The Sunday Services will be conducted by visiting priests and the Lay Reader, Mr. E. Jemmeson. Mid-week services will, however, be cancelled.

Any emergency calls will be taken by the Rev. D. Townsend of St. Luke's, Altona North. The vicarage is at 300 Blackshaws Road, telephone 391-3096.

### PARISH BALL

Tickets for St. Eanswythe's Parish Debutante Ball are now available from Miss Pat Nevitt, 21 Harrington Street, telephone 398-1114. Double ticket is \$5 and a single \$2.50.

### Brockhoff Party

A Brockhoff Biscuit Demonstration is being organised by St. Eanswythe's Ball Committee. This will be held in the Parish Hall at 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26. Donation is 30c and afternoon tea will be provided.

### Bowlers Holiday in the Country

Many members of the Altona Bowling Club spent Easter holiday in country centres.

Some have not as yet returned and no reports have been received on events being carried off by locals—usually several of them manage to come home with prizes.

Altona members celebrating birthdays this week are E. Martin and M. Malloy.

Two wedding anniversaries—probably Easter weddings—come up this week for Vera and George Sevier and Edna and George Russell.

### Altona West School Easter Effort

Cheryl Rivett was one of the lucky ticket holders in the many Easter effort specials.

She held ticket D46 which won the prize in the competition organised by the Altona West Primary School Mothers Club.

### BEEBLE NIGHT

The next Beeble Night at the Altona West Primary School will be held by the Mothers' Club on Tuesday, April 19, commencing at 8 p.m.

Entrance will be by donation of 30c and supper will be provided.

### Keep Fit Classes

Keep Fit Classes for ladies will start at the Seaholme Kindergarten next week.

The classes organised by the Kindergarten Committee will be under the guidance of Miss Faye Gathercole and are open to any interested lady.

The charge will be 30c and includes a cup of tea and biscuits.

### ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB NEWS

#### GARDENING SECTION MEETING

The April meeting of the Gardening Section is being held one week later—this Friday, April 15, at 8 p.m.

#### THURSDAY EVENING BOWLS

The usual weekly team games for the monthly trophy will resume tonight, April 14. Eighteen teams are listed on the board for play.

Team games were not conducted last Thursday as a considerable number of bowlers went on holiday over Easter.

#### LADIES ROUND ROBIN

There are now two Round Robin competitions for ladies. Nineteen bowlers have entered the day time round being played on Tuesdays from 10.30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Players include four from the Williamstown Elderly Citizens' Club and three from Windsor House, Footscray.

Most of the competitors have played six games and a few have played 10. With 19 entries each lady has to play 18 games of 10 ends.

This day competition could be finished by Tuesday, April 26, or Tuesday, May 3, at the latest.

It has been suggested the club then commence a doubles Round Robin competition for ladies.

The Tuesday evening competition is still in the early stages, but already a few of the 19 competitors have played from three to seven games and like the day competition each lady is required to play 18 games to complete the Round Robin.

Score sheets are available for each lady in both day and night competitions.

#### BOWLS TRIP TO ADELAIDE

Three visits to other clubs are listed on the Bowls Section notice board—Morwell on May 21; Adelaide on June 10 (Queen's Birthday weekend); and Charlton on August 20.

As present Adelaide is proving most popular as 13 names are listed. If members wish to take part in any of these visits they are urged to enter without delay their names on the list. A last minute rush may result in disappointment.

#### MEN'S ROUND ROBIN

This competition will be conducted on similar lines as the ladies and is due to commence this Sunday afternoon, April 17, at 2.30 p.m.

#### ASSOCIATES MONTHLY MEETING

The April Monthly meeting of the Associate Section also has been altered. The normal meeting night falls on Anzac Day, so it has been brought forward one week and Associates will meet next Monday night, April 18. The meeting will be held in the ladies lounge at 7.45 p.m., but on this occasion a "different" night has been planned. After a brief half hours attention to normal business the time will be devoted to a "Mystery Social Night." One or two surprise items are in store, so ladies are urged to come along and join in the entertainment.

#### FILM SHOWS

It is hoped to be able to announce in the near future the first of what could be regular film shows in the club building.

#### FASHION PARADE IS A FINANCIAL SUCCESS

The recent Autumn Fashion Display, organised by the Associates, realised a profit of \$69.64. A well deserved result, appreciated by all and especially the active group of Associates who put in so much time and effort to make the evening such an outstanding success.

### BORN ON GOOD FRIDAY

Mr and Mrs Larry Johnston of Chifley Avenue, Altona, became the happy parents of a baby girl on Good Friday, April 8. Mrs Johnston was formerly Heather Aaron.

The new arrival, Michelle Anne, was born at the Royal Women's Hospital.

Excited grand-parents for the first time are Mr and Mrs Mick Johnston, of McBain Street, and very proud of his little niece is Danny Johnston.

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

The Altona Historical Society will hold their monthly meeting next Wednesday, April 20, at 8 p.m.

Any interested resident is most welcome to attend these meetings which are held in the Society's rooms at the Homestead, 128 Queen Street, Altona.

### ALTONA DRAMA GROUP ACTIVITIES

The Altona Drama Group continues to grow and develop. Mr Jim Gover, of the Mordialloc Players, introduced members to production.

Under his direction movement, action and reaction began to take shape. His personality and capability impressed the Group and filled them with enthusiasm.

Meanwhile, the committee has been actively drawing up a program to cover the next three months and it promises to be most exciting.

Monday, April 18, will be devoted to backstage activities. The Group have secured Graham Murphy, a very talented young man, well-known not only for his beautiful set designs and costumes, but also for his acting and producing abilities.

Graham is going to show members how to plan and construct a set and will show slides and models of play sets. He will also explain the duties of the stage manager and his crew and if time allows, will demonstrate a few ways of "mocking-up" properties and costumes, such as stage-armour, etc. This will be a most interesting evening for the actors and a must for the technically minded and the artistic member.

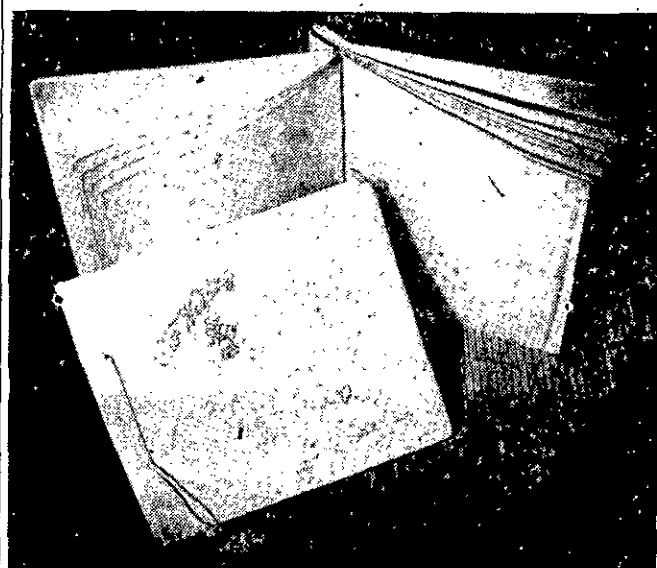
The following week will be the occasion for the first play reading of a three-act play and for this purpose "The One

Day of the Year" has been selected.

Beginning in May, and for the following eight weeks, the Group will concentrate on the production of two one-act plays which will culminate in a one night performance. Selection and production of these two plays will be in the hands of Sue Nette and Gwladys Winfield and it is hoped that all members will be able to participate in an activity directly related to one or other of the two plays.

Behind the scenes, active council interest is being sought in helping to adapt the Civic Hall and stage to make it suitable for the presentation of drama in Altona and the committee are liaising with the council to this end. This will not only benefit the Drama Group, but also the schools and encourage other organisations to make full use of the facilities the Civic Hall has to offer.

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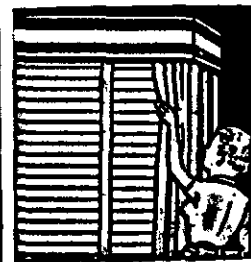
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AND SINCERITY, AVAILABLE ANYWHERE.**LIFE SAVING CLUB'S ANNUAL  
PRESENTATION NIGHT**The annual presentation night of the  
Altona Life Saving Club will be held on  
Saturday, May 7.It will be held in the clubhouse from 8 p.m. till  
11.30 p.m. The presentation of trophies will com-  
mence at 9 p.m.The annual picnic will be  
held next Sunday, April 17,  
the venue being either Heany  
Park or Emerald Lake, de-  
pending on the weather. The  
buses will leave the clubhouse  
at 9 a.m. and will leave on the  
return journey at approxi-  
mately 6 p.m. The picnic, in-  
cluding barbecue and drinks,  
will be gratis for financial  
members. Friends may come  
for a charge of \$1.50 all in.The annual cabaret dance  
will be held later in the  
year on a date yet to be  
arranged.**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**Mid week training has now  
been discontinued for the win-  
ter months and will be re-  
placed by a sports night for  
girls on Wednesdays from 6.45  
to 8.30 p.m. and for boys  
on Thursdays. Table tennis  
for seniors will be held on  
Thursdays at the completion  
of the boys sport night at 8.30  
p.m.Swimming training at Rich-  
mond Baths will be resumed  
on Monday, May 2.**GENEROUS DONATION**A letter has been received  
from Mr James Brown, of Jas.  
Brown's General Cleaning Co.  
Pty. Ltd., Kew, to the effect  
that he has requested the sec-  
retary of Hawthorn Commu-  
nity Chest to make an annual  
gift of \$20 to the Altona Life  
Saving Club. In Mr Brown's  
words: "This is a token of  
appreciation of the wonderful  
and selfless work which all  
our life savers do."Mr Brown is a very gener-  
ous donor to the Hawthorn  
Community Chest and has the  
privilege of nominating the re-  
cipients of a portion of his  
gift. The Altona Life Saving  
Club is indeed grateful for  
such a wonderful gesture from  
an out of town source.**TROPHY DONATIONS**The club gratefully acknow-  
ledges donations from Mr and  
Mrs L. C. Noordenne, Sarros  
Bros. and the National Self-  
Service, all of whom have  
been regular donors to the  
club for many years.**KOORINGAL GOLF**On Saturday, April 2, Koor-  
ingal Golf Club held a bogey  
competition which resulted in  
the following winners for the  
day—A GRADE: G. McDiven  
(6), square.B GRADE: J. Jensen (14),  
2 up.C GRADE: K. Crowe (20),  
1 up.Sunday, April 3's stableford  
event resulted in a tie between  
R. Newman, 40 points and K.  
Crowe, 40 points.The pennant round on April  
3 saw both seniors and juniors  
successful.Seniors at Kooringal defea-  
ted Rosedale 6-1, and Juniors,  
away, defeated Heidelberg 3-2.  
Congratulations to both teams.**Altona Pedal Club**Next Friday, April 15, at 8  
p.m. the monthly meeting of  
the Altona Pedal Club will be  
held at the Homestead, 128  
Queen Street, Altona.On Sunday, April 17, the  
club will be going to Coburg  
for that club's Rally. The van  
will leave 28 Linnet Street at  
9.45 a.m. Members are asked  
to meet at 9.30 a.m. in full  
uniform.**SILVER PEDAL**Silver Pedal results for  
April 2 were 128, 92 and 40.  
Results for April 9 were 61,  
93 and 4.**1st ALTONA****SCOUT TROOP**On Sunday, April 17, there  
will be a working bee at the  
Scout Hall commencing at 9  
a.m.A trailer will be needed to  
clear the rubbish from the  
back of the hall, and tools to  
hack out the undergrowth,  
plus other small jobs which  
need attention.This will be followed at  
11.30 a.m. by a "Beach Clean"  
which it is hoped as many  
people as possible will attend.**NOISE BY-LAW**The maximum amount of  
noise Altona residents may  
make is to be governed by a  
By-Law.The By-Law—Prevention or  
Minimising of Noises By-Law  
—was introduced by Cr A. J.  
Fisher and seconded by Cr  
H. W. Lee, who said, "I sup-  
port it but do not know if  
we can police it, but we can  
quote it to residents."**ALTONA NORTH TECH. BASKETBALL**For the third week in succession, the  
Ants record was two wins from five games  
at Albert Park in the Victorian Basketball  
Championships.The vast improvement in playing standard of  
the No. 1 Under 18 A Grade squad was a pleasing  
feature of the matches.**ANTS v. CHURCH**The stage was set for a  
ding dong battle. Ants eyed  
over their opponents with  
ferocity and a will to win look  
in their eyes. Church was  
baffled by the pace and deadly  
shooting of Bill Anderson  
and Ken Travis. John Hay  
took good care of Church's  
Twendale, who didn't ever  
look like his usual self and  
Church's main scoring threat,  
Ian Watson, just couldn't find  
the range all night, while the  
Ants' big gun, Joe Bilis, was  
having a feast under the bas-  
ket. Church, with the burden  
of coaching problems on their  
shoulders and a general look  
of a run down team, didn't  
look like catching up with  
Ants, who saw their second  
win in the crystal ball.Final scores: Ants 34 (Hay  
12), defeated Church 27.**UNDER 18 B GRADE****ANTS v. SOUTHERN CROSS**When matched man-to-man  
both squads looked on equal  
terms, and from the ball pace  
and stamina looked like being  
the telling factors. Scoring  
was point for point with  
Southern Cross taking a slight  
edge and it was obvious that  
Ian Jackson was in for a good  
night. Up forward Ants were  
in big trouble, centre Barney  
O'Malley was missing too  
many easy ones which should  
have been converted. As the  
end grew near both teams  
grew tired, but the fire and  
pace was still there. Cross,  
with their more accurate  
shooters eventually ran out as  
winners in a very certain  
manner.Final scores: Southern  
Cross 32, defeated Ants 22  
(Ebeyer 8).**UNDER 16 A GRADE****ANTS v. BULLEEN**Ants were set for a big win  
and needed a big percentage  
for a certain place in the final  
four. But after the game had  
run for a few minutes it did  
not look so easy. Shots were  
being missed and rebounds  
not held, and if not for Rob-  
ert Smithwick Ants would  
have been in an embarrassing  
position. Bulleen surprised  
Ants with their vigour and re-  
bounding strength. With an  
import of a few good players  
and some good training Bull-  
een could become a force.Final scores: Ants 18  
(Smithwick 8), defeated Bull-  
een 14.**UNDER 16 B GRADE****ANTS v. ST. KILDA P.B.C.**Right from the first whistle  
Ants were in trouble. Saints  
defence was dominating, the  
passes were easily intercepted  
and with the aid of a well dis-  
ciplined fast break, easily  
managed to out score the lag-  
ging Ants. New comer Terry  
Sheahan showed a lot of  
promise with some good  
strong rebounding and delib-  
erate shots, but a team effort  
was called for, with no re-  
sponse. The game showed  
many obvious weaknesses in  
Ants team. If they want to  
live up to Ants reputation of  
always fielding a good side a  
lot more hard training should  
be the answer.Final scores: Saints 35 de-  
feated Ants 9 (Sheahan 5).**Altona School Com- Application to CRB  
mittee Retirements For \$159,000**Two stalwarts of the Altona  
Primary School Committee re-  
tired recently. Mr E. Bertram  
served for 12 years—the last  
10 years as chairman. Mrs L.  
Carruthers was a member for  
10 years and was a most effi-  
cient secretary for seven of  
those years.During their period of office  
they saw the school grow from  
nine rooms and an attendance  
of 400, to 19 rooms and an  
attendance of 720.The committee will greatly  
miss the guidance and experi-  
ence of these two dedicated  
citizens.Altona council has applied  
for Country Roads Board  
grants totalling \$159,000 for  
roadworks during 1966-67.\$100,000 has been requested  
to further the work of appli-  
cating Millers Road. This is  
made up of \$30,000 for con-  
struction of the eastern road-  
way between Civic Parade and  
Lake Cherry drain; \$50,000 for  
construction of the western  
roadway between Lake Cherry  
drain and the bridge embank-  
ment at Kororoit Creek; and  
\$20,000 for foundations for a  
second bridge over the creek.Largest other sum required  
is \$50,000 for constructing the  
southern half of Mason Street  
as a divided roadway between  
Blenheim Road and Mills  
Street.The remaining \$9000 would  
be utilised for maintenance of  
the Esplanade, Queen Street  
and Merton Street.**Bowlers Come  
Second**The C Grade Division 3  
final was played on Saturday  
at St. Kilda Bowling Club.In a game marred by the  
blustery conditions, bowling  
was most difficult. However,  
Dandenong RSL handled the  
conditions much better to run  
out winners 103-91.The results for Altona No.  
2 were Watson 16-27, Walsh  
34-18, Flynn 22-32 and Doug-  
las 19-26.**Bond Reserve For  
Lacrosse**The Lacrosse club will be  
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ing the coming winter  
months.Bond Reserve has been ear-  
marked for lacrosse but, as  
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dents will be watching lacrosse  
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# Minister Replies To Briquette Depot Query

Following his inquiry regarding the dust nuisance emanating from the briquette depot at Altona North, the Hon. A. W. Knight, MLC, received the letter published below from the Minister for Fuel and Power.

As Mr Knight considers paragraph three is quite an inaccurate statement, he has again raised the matter with the Minister and is trying to do everything in his power to have the position remedied at the briquette depot.

Dear Mr Knight,

With reference to your inquiry on behalf of residents of Altona North and West Newport concerning dust emanating from the Commission's Paisley Briquette Depot, the Commission sincerely regrets the inconvenience experienced by these people, particularly the incident of February 4, 1966, which gave rise to this complaint.

On that day, however, conditions were particularly bad. The Commission informs me that it had every available water spray operating at the depot, but abnormal wind gusts of gale force greatly accentuated the difficulties.

There is no doubt, of course, that there are inescapable disadvantages arising from residences being in close proximity to the Paisley Briquette Depot, and with this in mind, the present site was acquired in 1949 in what was then an isolated area. However, housing development has proceeded in the immediate neighbourhood in spite of the presence of the Depot.

The Commission has taken great pains to improve dust prevention measures so far im-

plemented. During the past 12 months, these measures have included the continuous operation of water sprays on briquette stacks, the paving of working areas with concrete and the grassing of new areas. Earlier, more than 3000 trees, some of which are now 30 feet high, were planted along street boundaries. At present the Commission is experimenting with the stacking of briquettes. All briquettes along the northern boundary have been removed and the nearest stack, which, it is hoped, will serve as a wind break, is some 250 feet from, and parallel to, Mason Street; new grasses are being established in the intervening area.

Over the years, the Commission has expended considerable sums in investigating and implementing measures to alleviate inconvenience to residents in the vicinity of the Depot and you may assure these residents that efforts are continuing to be directed to introducing more effective measures if at all possible.

Yours sincerely,

G. O. REID,

Minister for Fuel and Power.

## Letters to the Editor

### SEAHOLME BREAKWATER CONSTRUCTION

Dear Sir,

In the issue of the "Star" dated April 6, you published an article referring to the above matter, stating that the council would proceed with the construction of the breakwater at Seaholme.

However, on April 7, as leader of the deputation against the breakwater construction, I received a letter from the secretary of the Public Works Department dated April 4, enclosing a copy of a letter which he had written to the secretary of Crown Lands and Survey, stating—"I desire to inform you that it is the view of this Department, that any further action regarding the proposed breakwater should be deferred at this stage, pending the Government decision on the formation of the Port Phillip Advisory Committee."

I should be grateful if you would insert the above information in your paper, as it is a matter which if of interest to all citizens of the Shire.

Yours faithfully,

CAPT. H. L. PIRIE.

Dear Sir,

As a resident of eight days to Altona we wish to express our sincerest thanks to all—paper boys, mail men, bus drivers, shop assistants and Shire services, garbage, etc. We say thank you to ALL.

FRANKLYN DREW.

Dear Sir,

On April 15 there will be an appeal for Aborigines, for those lovely old folk of Australia. There will be button-sellers in every shopping centre of Altona.

It is a pity our harassing life does not give us enough time to take more interest in the conditions of missions and the still existing tribes. Their culture and customs are very colourful and fascinating and not a few people have been attracted by their charm, wherever contact has been made with them.

If the Aborigines had possessed a written language or spoken only one instead of many, I think our coming would have been less tragic than it was. This was the reason the first white people could not understand many of the things they saw, and quickly believed that the Aborigines were a people without imagination or beliefs. Some one stated once: "Tell me legends from a group of people, and I will tell you who they are." The legends of Aborigines show us how much they were haunted by magic and superstition, how much of their life had to be spent in arduous food hunting; that in different tribes we find different sacred rites and sacred phrases for many of their legends. We should find a way of the future which should be a way of mutual understanding and respect.

It is good to know that the State and Federal Governments are moving towards ensuring for the Aborigines of all States, the Northern Territory and Torres Islanders adequate education, training and employment at full award rates and conditions.

It is now up to us to add our efforts by way of this appeal in a christian manner, and I address myself to you, to support a cause in the name of brotherhood in our country.

Cr K. JURGA, JP,  
2 Cleghorn Avenue,  
Altona North.

## \$40 Fine For Backing Car When Unsafe

Konstantinos Sidiropoulos, of Holden Street, Clifton Hill, was fined \$20 for backing a car when unsafe to do so and \$20 for failing to give his name and address after an accident to the owner of damaged property.

Ronald Arthur Brett, of Chambers Road, Altona North, told the court on November 26, 1965, he was driving along McDonald Avenue, Altona North, and near May Street he observed a car stationary in the same lane of traffic as himself. It appeared to be trying to come out of a driveway so he stopped for it.

Whilst stationary there himself a car backed into the front of his car. He asked the driver for his name and address and he said something about Clifton Hill. Brett said he asked again and got the same answer, so went to his car for some paper, and the other driver drove away.

First constable Pearce, of Clifton Hill, said he interviewed the defendant who admitted driving his brother's car when it was involved in an accident. He said a car was backing out of a driveway and he moved back to make room for him and backed into another car. The man seemed very angry and he did not want to make any trouble so drove away.

## FROM THE COURT

Andrew Allen, steward with the RAAF, Point Cook, pleaded guilty at Williamstown Court to a charge of stealing a pair of trousers and a shirt, valued at \$14.70.

Flying Officer David Hodge, Point Cook, told the court that on or about March 11, 1966, he placed some articles of clothing in the drying room of the Officer's Mess. Amongst them was a drab shirt and drab trousers, the trousers were RAAF issue and the shirt bought. Nearly a week later he found them missing though the other clothes were still there. He identified a shirt in court as his with his name on it, and the trousers appeared to be his.

Allen told police who interviewed him about having the clothes, that he had not taken them but had them given to him. He wanted to wear them in Sydney to impress his wife. He knew it was illegal to have clothing belonging to the Services when he was a civilian.

In court he told Mr J. F. Kean, SM, that he had taken them himself. He had a return ticket to Sydney for the Easter period and hoped to see his wife there. He would return to Melbourne the next week.

Mr J. F. Kean sentenced him to 24 hours imprisonment.

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Ila McCulloch, of Grieve Highway, Altona, was fined \$20 for doing 50.55 mph in a 35 mph zone in Kororoit Creek Road, Williamstown, on January 22, 1966.

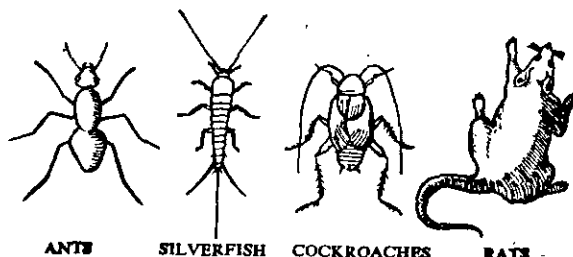
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Terrence Michael Hogan, of Hanmer Street, Williamstown, and Peter Philipson, of Heyfield, were each charged with driving carelessly in a car park at Williamstown on December 12, 1965.

Constable A. Hollingsworth, told the court he was in a police car when he saw the lights of a car going round in a car park in the Esplanade, by the Williamstown Life Saving Club. The car was being driven in circles, broadsiding all the time with the tyres squealing. It was doing about 25 mph. The car stopped and Philipson got out the drivers side and Hogan then got in the drivers side and drove it around again the same.

Mr F. Lovegrove, JP, and Mr M. Robinson, JP, fined them both \$50 and suspended Philipson's licence for six months. Hogan had his probationary licence cancelled.

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B Shift have achieved this fine record for the third time since the inception of the award and have selected the Altona Spastic Aid Committee for the second time as the very worthy recipients of this cheque.

Mr P. C. Perry, works manager, presented the award to B Shift, praising them for their very earnest work in safety, particularly as their record now stood at over 900 days without an accident. Mr Perry was also delighted to welcome Mrs Oakes, secretary and Mrs Groves, treasurer, of

the Altona Spastic Aid Committee again, as it proved that the men of B Shift were most impressed by the good work the committee were doing and felt the spastic children were deserving of all the support that could be offered.

Mr Jim Reid, representing B Shift, endorsed Mr Perry's remarks and presented the donation to Mrs Groves, expressing the hope that next year, B Shift "could do it again."

Mrs Oakes thanked the members of B Shift and invited them to visit the centre, which she felt, would be the most convincing way of showing just what these donations meant to the children in helping them forward to bright and happy useful futures.

Mr J. Stone, foreman, then presented first-aid cases to each member of the shift as a token of the award.

E. A. CHALLIS

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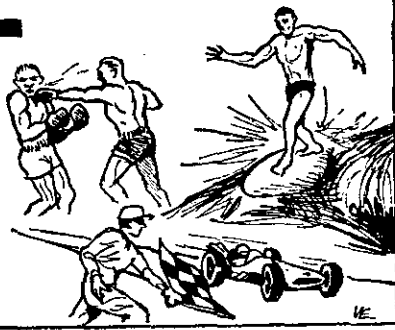
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# SPORT



## Australian Titles To West Newport Marching Girls

The West Newport marching girls team, the Flamingoes, won the Australian Junior Championship title at the competitions held at Mentone over the Easter holidays.

Their leader girl, 14-year-old Toni Jorgensen, also took on the Australian Champion Leader Girl title. Toni, who has been marching for five years, has been leading the Flamingoes for four years.

Members of the winning team were Toni Jorgensen, Joanne Jorgensen, Judith King, Jennifer McLaren, Patti James, Norma Taylor, Raylene Robin, Petra Stolan, Gail King, Barbara Hastings and Margaret Camilleri. All are between 12 and 15 years of age.

The Jorgensen's, of Jubilee Street, Newport, are a marching family. Proud instructor of this successful team is Mr Jorgensen and chaperone is Mrs Jorgensen—the parents of leader Toni and twin sister Joanne. Their son, Peter, acted as a recorder at the competitions until he joined the RAAF early this year. He came home on special leave to attend the Australian championships.

The eldest daughter of the family, Suzanne, is an ex-member of the Flamingoes and now marches with the Williamstown Seagulls senior team.

The Flamingoes have already set their sights on the Australian championships in Tasmania next year. However, they are seeking more recruits as they wish to build up this team to 14 marchers—the minimum number necessary to cover emergencies when travelling interstate.

Interested girls are asked to ring Mrs Jorgensen, at 391-3739.

The West Newport group also have a senior team and at present an ex-senior member, Mrs McKay, is training a mid-level team for competition work.

### GYMKHANA

#### FOOTSCRAY TECHNICAL COLLEGE JUBILEE APPEAL

A gala program has been arranged for the Gymkhana to be held on the Flemington Racecourse Reserve on Saturday, April 16, 1966, commencing at 10 a.m.

Horse and pony events will be conducted throughout the day, with open sections for jumping, riding, led classes and novelties.

Good prize money has been allotted for each event.

The open jumping will be conducted by the Melbourne Show Jump Club, major prize donated by Schutt & Barrie. Novelty events by the Novelty Riders' Association.

Events confined to members of registered Pony Clubs will be held in a separate ring and include teams of three-over-jump and best horse-or-pony-over-jump, with judges from the Pony Club Association Panel of Judges.

Dogs will be catered for also, with an Obedience Competition for all grades, commencing at 1 p.m., and a novelty section which includes "The Dog With the Most Tricks," and "The Dog Most Like Its Owner."

Decorated bikes and best dressed doll have a chance to win a trophy for their owners—entrants must be under 16 years of age.

A barbecue will operate all day and some tasty dishes are being planned by the chef. Sandwiches, drinks, etc., will be available also.

Marching girl teams will give demonstrations.

Ribbons will be given to the three placed horses in each class, and champion sashes to the outstanding entry in each class.

Entry to the grounds is off Epsom Road, and cars may be taken into the grounds. There are no parking fees.

Admission will be adults 40c and children 10c.

All proceeds will go towards the \$100,000 Assembly Hall Building Fund Appeal, which is urgently needed at Footscray Technical College.

An entertaining program has been arranged and it is hoped to see a large crowd in attendance.

For further particulars ring the College at 68-6851 (Mr E. T. Jamieson, extension 5).

### Local Boys in Vic. Athletics Title Win

Two Altona lads were in the relay team which recently won the Victorian sub-junior 220 yards title at an amateur athletics meeting at Mentone.

Dennis Morgan and Neil Laffey were runners in the Power House team which won the event.

Another local lad, John Hicks, also a member of the Power House Athletic Club, acquitted himself well by finishing third in the sub-junior high jump.

### Church Football Season Commences

Next Saturday, April 16, will see the opening round of the Western Suburbs Colts League of the Churches Football Association.

Last season under the title of Williamstown and District Protestant Churches Football League the churches played an under 16 grade of football. This season there will be two divisions, under 17 and under 14. At present there are six teams being fielded for the under 17's and five for the under 14's. Although last season the under 16 runners-up Newport Methodists, had withdrawn, it now appears that last minute efforts to prevent this have been successful and that seven teams will in point of fact be playing in the under 17 section this season.

The draw had been made before the knowledge of Newport remaining in the competition was known and of necessity that club will have the opening round bye.

In under 14 only Altona Methodists and Newport Methodists will not be fielding teams, and even at this late stage it is hoped that an additional team will be entered and thus a bye will be eliminated.

#### UNDER 17 DRAW

The draw for the first round of the under 17 section first round matches on Saturday, April 16, is as below—

Holy Trinity v. West Newport Methodists. Spotswood Methodists v. Altona Methodists. Williamstown Methodists v. Yarraville Combine. Newport Methodists have the bye.

#### UNDER 14 DRAW

Holy Trinity v. West Newport Methodists. Williamstown Methodists v. Yarraville Combine. Spotswood Methodists have the bye.

### EASTER HOCKEY CARNIVAL

Altona performed creditably to reach the semi-finals at the Albury Carnival which was studied with top class teams from three States.

With four top grade players unavailable, the "Blues" fielded a composite team consisting of probably A Reserve and C Grade players. Although at times little co-ordination existed between players the side rallied with remarkable determination and finished with the following results—

1. Drew with St. Patrick's, Canberra, 1 each (Docker);
2. Defeated Adelaide 1-0 (Molloy);
3. Defeated Old Melbourneians 4-0 (Molloy 2, N. Hunter 2);
4. Defeated Old Wesley 3-1 (Molloy, P. Hunter and N. Hunter);
5. Defeated University 1-0 (N. Hunter);
6. Defeated Ivanhoe No. 1 5-0 (Docker 3, Molloy 2);
7. Defeated EGSOB No. 2 4-0 (P. Hunter, N. Hunter, Ford and Molloy); and
8. Defeated Essendon No. 2 2-1 (Docker, Molloy).

SEMI-FINAL: Defeated by Greensborough 4-0.

TOP GOAL SCORERS: Molloy 8, N. Hunter 5 and Docker 5.

BEST PLAYERS: P. Hunter, E. McCauley, M. Blakiston, N. Hunter and E. Molloy.

MOST UNLUCKY: E. McCauley.

MOST LUCKY: B. Smith.

MOST TENACIOUS: J. Gardiner.

MOST UNLAWFUL: R. Verity and M. Blakiston.

MOST IRRESPONSIBLE: Ross Ford.

### Changes in Demand for Ambulances

With the introduction of 10 p.m. hotel closing the call for ambulances between 6 and 7 p.m. has tapered, but there is an increased demand from 10 p.m. for one hour.

Cr A. W. Bond said this change was revealed in a report submitted by the Superintendent of the Victorian Civil Ambulance Service to the Committee of Management of which Cr Bond is a member.

Accident calls for four weeks from February 14 were analysed and showed that calls in the peak load period—6-7 p.m.—had lessened but they were increasing after 10 p.m.

The change is so noticeable that duty rosters have had to be revised.

In an analysis of accident calls for the week ending March 20, Friday is shown as the busiest day with 72 calls. Monday, Tuesday and Saturday averaged 62 calls, but on the other three days there is a very significant drop in the number of calls. Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday averaged 34 calls.

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President's Day was held by Koorungal Golf Club Associates on Tuesday, April 5, and results of the foursomes event held are—

BEST GROSS: Mrs G. McDiven (13) and Mrs S. Daniels (13), 86.

BEST NET: Mrs P. Brennan (30) and Mrs I. Sutherland (31), 67½.

PUTTING: Mrs V. Brook and Mrs I. McLay, 30 putts.

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On Tuesday, April 12, the results of the stroke event are as follows—

A GRADE: Mrs M. McAuliffe (24), 74 net.

B GRADE: Mrs F. King (32), 69 net.

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The clubs and their coaches are as follows—

**ALBION:** OA, Ken Ferguson; **ALTONA:** U18, Arthur Thompson; U16, Kevin Rich; **CENTRAL ALTONA:** OA, Brian Trevean; **DEVON PARK:** U16, W. Miller; **KINGSVILLE:** OA, W. Marshall; **LAVERTON:** OA, G. Dickson; **MAIDSTONE:** OA, R. Walker; **NEWPORT:** OA, George Mazouris; U18, Brian Muschialli; U16, G. Davies; **ST. ALBANS:** OA, P. Hewitt; **STH KINGSVILLE ROVERS:** OA, F. Pitt; **WERRIBEE JUNIORS:** U18 and U16, L. Plumridge; **WEST NEWPORT:** OA, John Martin; U18, Bill Ross; U16, John Taylor.

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### SENIOR FIXTURES

April 30:

W.Newport v. C.Altona.  
Newport v. Maidstone.  
Laverton v. Kingsville.  
S.K.R. v. St. Albans.  
Albion—Bye.

May 7:

C.Altona v. Albion.  
Maidstone v. W.Newport.  
Kingsville v. Newport.  
St. Albans v. Laverton.  
S.K.R.—Bye.

May 14:

Albion v. Maidstone.  
W.Newport v. Kingsville.  
Newport v. St. Albans.  
Laverton v. S.K.R.  
C.Altona—Bye.

May 21:

Kingsville v. Albion.  
St. Albans v. W.Newport.  
S.K.R. v. Newport.  
Maidstone v. C.Altona.  
Laverton—Bye.

May 28:

Albions v. St. Albans.  
W.Newport v. S.K.R.  
Newport v. Laverton.  
C.Altona v. Kingsville.  
Maidstone—Bye.

June 4:

S.K.R. v. Albion.  
Laverton v. W.Newport.  
St. Albans v. C.Altona.  
Kingsville v. Maidstone.  
Newport—Bye.

June 11:

Albions v. Laverton.  
W.Newport v. Newport.  
C.Altona v. S.K.R.  
Maidstone v. St. Albans.  
Kingsville—Bye.

June 18:

Newport v. Albion.  
Laverton v. C.Altona.  
S.K.R. v. Maidstone.  
St. Albans v. Kingsville.  
W.Newport—Bye.

June 25:  
Albion v. W.Newport.  
C.Altona v. Newport.  
Maidstone v. Laverton.  
Kingsville v. S.K.R.  
St. Albans—Bye.

July 2:

C.Altona v. W.Newport.  
Maidstone v. Newport.  
Kingsville v. Laverton.  
St. Albans v. S.K.R.  
Albion—Bye.

July 9:

Albion v. C.Altona.  
W.Newport v. Maidstone.  
Newport v. Kingsville.  
Laverton v. St. Albans.  
S.K.R.—Bye.

July 16:

Maidstone v. Albion.  
Kingsville v. W.Newport.  
St. Albans v. Newport.  
S.K.R. v. Laverton.  
C.Altona—Bye.

July 23:

Albion v. Kingsville.  
W.Newport v. St. Albans.  
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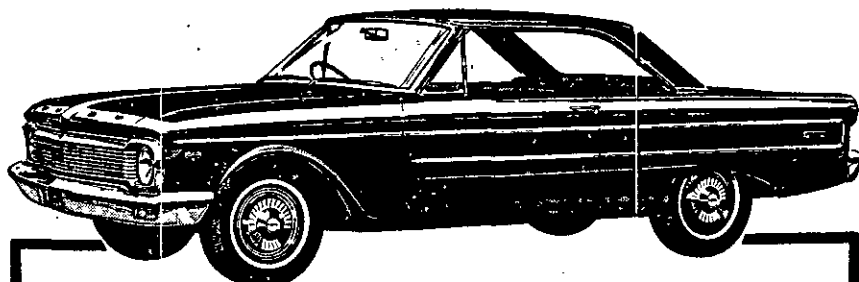
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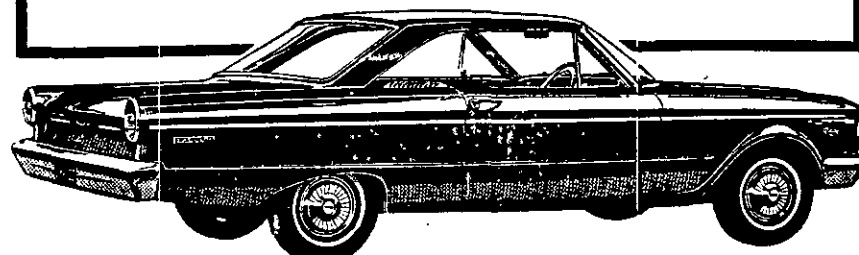


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STURROCK, Dave. — Passed away April 12. Always remembered by the Crazy Gang.

## IN MEMORIAM

DUNNE, Rose. In loving memory of my dear Mother, Rosina Emily, who died suddenly April 19, 1965, also dear Dad, James Thomas, died August 9, 1962. Ever remembered by their loving daughter Edna, son-in-law Ken Hook and grand children Brian and Shirley.

DUNNE, Rose. In loving memory of our dear Mother, who passed away April 19, 1965. Always in our thoughts. Beryl, Joyce, son-in-law Ken, loved gran of Jan and Beverley.



STRAYED Thursday, black labrador puppy, six months old, child's pet. Reward, 22 Bent Street, Altona.

PAIR of glasses in brown case between Curlew Avenue and Altona High School. Finder please return to 17 Curlew Avenue.



FLAT, two bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, HWS, 38 Davies Street, Altona.

SELF CONTAINED furnished or unfurnished bungalow, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry. Telephone 65-8679 after 7 p.m.

## SHIRE OF ALTONA

### ALTONA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Applications addressed to the Shire Secretary are invited and will be received until 12 noon, Saturday, April 30, 1966, for the following positions—

1. Deputy Librarian-Cataloguer. Registration certificate and experience cataloguing (familiarity with Sear's subject headings essential).
2. Children's Librarian. — Registration certificate (or near completion) and experience in children's libraries.
3. Branch Librarian. Registration certificate (or near completion) to take charge of branch library at Altona East.
4. Library Assistants—male or female. Matriculation certificate. Applicants will be expected to continue studies in the profession of librarianship.

For all positions, a bright and cheerful disposition, and a real desire to serve the community are essential. Written applications are to be submitted, giving age, qualifications, previous experience, to the Shire Secretary, 115 Civic Parade, Altona. Further details may be obtained from the Shire Librarian, 123 Queen Street, Altona. Telephone 398-1492 and 398-1494.

JAMES W. WATERS,  
Shire Secretary.

## COPY DEADLINE FOR "STAR"

To ensure publication, copy for insertion in the "Altona Star" must be received not later than 5 p.m. each Monday.

Copy received later will be published as circumstances permit.

Display advertising will be received up to 5 p.m. Tuesdays and classified advertisements up to noon on Wednesdays.



PRIVATE SALE, TRIPLE-fronted BV, three bedroom, lounge, kitchen-dinette, bathroom, septic toilet, ven. blinds, oil heat, telephone. Bank finance. Telephone 398-1433.

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WANTED a small house in Altona with reasonable rent for young couple with toddler and young baby. Please contact 28 Bracken Grove.



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3 and 4 BERTH—GAS.  
REPAIRS, MODERNISING  
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It's still time for a reliable car like one of these:

1951 HOLDEN, 12 months reg., RWC, first-class condition. Dep. only \$100.

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HARRY REYNOLDS  
USED CARS AND ACCESSORIES

(1 door from TAB)  
24-26 PIER STREET, ALTONA. Phone 398-1307 any time.

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WE BUY OR SELL.  
Fly wire door, 2ft 3in x 7ft, \$2. Masonite double sided panels, 4ft x 7ft 6in, \$3. 6ft steps, \$2.50.  
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Corner GEELONG ROAD and BARKLY STREETS, FOOTSCRAY.  
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WIDOW wishes to meet a gentleman of same position, late 40's, as companion. Box No. 426, care Star.

SLOW Combustion Stoves bought, sold, serviced or changed to oil burning. Phone 45-6700.

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CARAVANS wanted, quick cash service, any condition. Ring now 47-7929.



## FIRING PRACTICES—WILLIAMSTOWN RIFLE RANGE AREA

The PUBLIC is hereby warned that FIRING PRACTICES with rifle, machine gun, machine carbine and pistol may be carried out between 0730 hours and 1900 hours daily in the WILLIAMSTOWN RIFLE RANGE area.

DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1966.  
Members of the public must keep clear of the area defined below.

### DEFINED AREA

All the land of the WILLIAMSTOWN area known as MERRETT RIFLE RANGE: that is to say all that land SOUTH of KOROROIT the WILLIAMSTOWN (or CREEK ROAD enclosed between the junction of KOROROIT CREEK with the EASTERN boundary line of MADDOX STREET; thence in a NORTHERLY direction to the corner of MADDOX STREET and KOROROIT CREEK ROAD; thence in an EASTERLY direction to the junction of KOROROIT CREEK ROAD with the property of the Victorian State Education Department, thence in a SOUTHERLY direction along this boundary and the boundaries of housing properties; thence again in an EASTERLY direction for 259 yards to the boundary fence of the Girls' School; thence again in a SOUTHERLY direction to the PORT PHILLIP BAY FORESHORE; thence in a WEST and NORTH WESTERLY direction along the FORESHORE to the junction of KOROROIT CREEK with the EASTERN boundary line of MADDOX STREET aforementioned; and for a distance of 3200 yards SOUTH (into PORT PHILLIP BAY) through the length of this FORESHORE widening to a length of 3800 yards at its SOUTHERN extremity.

### ENTRY INTO THE AREA

Members of the public seeking entry into the range proper in the course of business must first make application to the Range Superintendent (telephone 65-6027). Entry for any other reason is forbidden.

Members of the public are warned against entry into the danger area of PORT PHILLIP BAY whenever firing practices are being conducted.

### FLYING OF DANGER FLAGS

As a warning to the public that the range is in use RED flags are hoisted in the vicinity of the range foreshore at intervals throughout its length.

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Specialising in Garages, Fences, Chimneys, Castlemaine Stone Fireplaces and any other small jobs.  
All types of concreting.  
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TREES AND SHRUBS FOR ALTONA CONDITIONS  
SEEDLINGS, FULL VARIETY.

BUNGALOWS  
Sleepouts wired to house, complete job. Any district.  
10 x 18 \$320, 10' x 10' \$380,  
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15 x 10' \$500, 16 x 10' \$520,  
18 x 10' \$550. No Deposit.  
Ring 7181 ask for Hurstbridge 171 all hours. Mr. Thorsen, Flat Rock Road, Hurstbridge.

SOIL FOR SALE  
Bacchus Marsh River Flat Soil. The richest garden soil in the State, £8 10s. (\$17) for 7 1/2 yards.  
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CHIROPDIST  
Sister Bakker, day and evening appointments.  
Ring 391-3671.  
21 STAPLEY CRESCENT, ALTONA.  
(Behind new branch library.)

## "ALTONA STAR" ADVERTISING RATES

A revision of advertising rates has become necessary. The following charges will become applicable as from the issue of March 24, 1966—

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

50 cents for the first 14 words, plus 5 cents for each additional five words or part.

### DISPLAY ADVERTISING

75 cents per single column inch.

### CONTRACT ADVERTISING

By arrangement.

This rate will not apply to current advertisers until May 1, 1966.

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Telephone 398-1250 after 6 p.m.

## TIDE TABLE FOR WILLIAMSTOWN

	High Water		Low Water	
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
14 Thursday	8.21	10.01	3.09	3.04
15 Friday	9.09	10.50	3.52	3.44
16 Saturday	10.07	11.44	4.40	4.34
17 Monday	11.22	—	5.37	5.40
18 Monday	12.40	12.40	6.46	7.03
19 Tuesday	1.34	1.53	7.55	8.20
20 Wednesday	2.24	2.59	8.54	9.20

# H. C. KIM

**AUCTIONEER AND REAL ESTATE AGENT**  
**86 RAILWAY STREET, ALTONA**  
 Telephones: 65-8904, 65-8681.  
 After Hours: 398-1617, 398-1326.

**ALTONA**  
 Est. BV of 2 bedrooms, a lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, etc. Excellent gardens and position. Purchase Price \$11,500.

**ALTONA**  
 Modern 4 bedroom est. WB home. Excellent condition between beach and rail. Purchase price \$9500 Deposit is \$1500, balance \$16.80 per week at 7 per cent, reducing quarterly.

**ALTONA**  
 Near golf links. Est. 2 bedroom home. Main road position. Spacious rooms with good floor coverings, blinds and curtains, oil heater, etc. \$8400 for quick sale.

**ALTONA**  
 Est. 3 bedroom home, close to station. In excellent condition throughout. Land 52 x 165. Purchase Price \$9300.

**ALTONA**  
 Est. 3 bedroom BV home. Overlooking golf links and the sea. This is a well built home with a terra cotta roof and new wall to wall carpets, ven. blinds, etc. Purchase Price \$13,500.

**ALTONA**  
 Est. 3 bedroom WB home in excellent condition. On made road. Over-looking golf course and sea. Well est. gardens. Purchase price only \$10,000.

**ALTONA NORTH**  
 Est. 3 bedroom BV home, 12 months old, a very well built house at \$12,000.

**ALTONA**  
 Est. new 4 bedroom home, close to station, etc. Main road position. Immediate vacant possession. Purchase Price is \$9300.

**ALTONA**  
 Near beach, modern est. home, completely furnished. Garage, oil space heater. Keenly priced at \$11,000.

**ALTONA**  
 Est. 3 b'room WB home near shops and station, for a quick sale. Full price \$7300 (\$3650).

**ALTONA**  
 Est. 3 bedroom home. Main road position. This home has everything including a vulcan oil-space heater, BIR in all bedrooms, Exterior sun blinds. Full price \$12,000.

**LAVERTON**  
 Two bedroom WB contemporary home on LARGE block. Lounge, sep., dining room, septic tank toilet, gas HWS, be early for this one. Full purchase price \$7000 (\$3500).

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 Three-year-old est. 3 bedroom BV home. Very well looked after. Crested space heater in lounge. Purchase Price \$12,000.

**WE HAVE EXCELLENT HOME SITES FROM \$3280 INCLUDING BITUMEN RDS. PATHS, AND DRAINAGE FOR GENUINE HOME BUILDERS.**

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**REAL ESTATE & BUSINESS AGENTS**

We are also agents for the Victoria Insurance Co., established 1840. All classes of insurance arranged.  
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### NEW HOMES

**ALTONA.**—A new very attractive 3 bedroom brick veneer home, many extras, built in robes, 2 internal toilets, shower recess. Excellent position with view of sea. £7500 (\$15,000). Bank finance.

**ALTONA NORTH.**—A new triple fronted three bedroom brick veneer home nearing completion. Many extras included in the reasonable price of only £5100 (\$10,200). Bank Finance.

**ALTONA.**—A new 3 bedroom brick veneer situated close to schools and transport. Made road. Vacant possession. £5800 (\$11,600). Bank finance.

### EXISTING HOMES

**ALTONA.**—A modern 3 bedroom timber home. HWS, paths, made road. RCH. £4900 (\$9800). Finance arranged.

**WILLIAMSTOWN.**—Suitable as flat site. A large DFWB divided into two flats now. Excellent position, close to station and main shopping centre. £5200 (\$10,400). Finance arranged.

**ALTONA.**—Attractive triple fronted brick home built only 10 years. Three bedrooms, good position, lounge, kitchen, bathroom and laundry. Gas stove and HWS. Garage. Established gardens. Floor coverings, etc. £7500 (\$15,000). Finance arranged.

**WANTED URGENTLY.**—Houses, land for sale or to let. Cash buyers. Phone or call for immediate inspection.

### ALTONA OFFICE:

John Bennett, 1st Floor, 76 Pier Street, Altona.  
 Telephone: 398-1666. After Hours: 65-8915.

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## TRAVELLING WITH PETS



If you have a pet lamb, echidna, snake or turtle that you want to take on a car trip, that's your problem but without circus experience it may be wise to leave them home.

On the other hand, taking the family dog and with certain reservations, the cat, is quite feasible and here are a few rules and suggestions which may prove useful.

### THE TOURING DOG

Most dogs travel well. The exceptions being the undisciplined, the outside roamer and the highly strung.

The dog that barks incessantly at the passing scene, or throws himself at the window every time he sees another dog or jumps continually from back to front seat is going to ruin his and your holiday and is better parked with friends or boarded out unless you can give him a bit of pre-trip training.

If your pup has never travelled, take him on a few short rides and let him know a few essentials of car obedience—

To stay put, to sit or lie when directed not to bark, and come when called when he's released for exercise.

On your practice trip let him select the part of the car in which he prefers to sit—for obvious reasons the back seat is best. If he gets restive you may have to push him into a lying or sitting position repeatedly to show him what you mean. Without being cruel show firmness.

Once he has passed the test you can start planning for the trip. Don't feed him for at least seven hours before departure but assuming he has had his normal meal the preceding evening, this should fit in with your driving schedules.

Carry an adequate supply of dog biscuits, canned meats, vegetables and soups, providing these are doggie's diet. If he's a "scrap-eater" take a few plastic bags for scraps from restaurant meals or the odd bone from the butchers en route.

Include a plastic bottle full of water, plastic dish, a coat or sweater for extra cold weather, rug or bag, flea powder, brush and comb, collar, leash and a fairly large size name tag which carries your name, address and telephone number. The tin opener is a "must."

If you propose a caravan-camping holiday, the Shell Directory of Caravan Parks and Camping Grounds will indicate where dogs are welcome. Otherwise the car seat or boat will have to be made into a dog sleeping unit with thought given to adequate ventilation. Don't forget you'll have to stop periodically to let him attend to personal matters.

### THE TOURING CAT

Cats by nature, outlook and temperament don't travel as well as dogs. They pretend to understand no human com-

mands, in fact, human beings are merely another species to be observed, but otherwise ignored.

If you take my advice you'll board puss out. If you don't—prepare an enclosure in which he or she can ride. A box with a side of chicken wire or cat baskets are to be had. Cats will almost certainly react hysterically in traffic and leap out of open windows or jump around so frantically that they become a driving hazard.

Take along a leash and collar. This feline pet will require tethering when you "walk" her in strange places.

When you reach your ultimate destination keep her indoors for a few days to become familiar with the surroundings and keep her indoors on the day you intend leaving for home. It seems fairly common that cats have an intuitive way of disappearing just before departure time and not turning up for several hours. Don't feed a cat before you start—I think I have indicated they are nervous travellers. However, along with the tin openers, pack some canned foods and fresh milk and remember cats, like children, need some familiar play things and an extra dose of affection when they are away from home.

# Foreshore Real Estate

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**ALTONA. OVERLOOKING GOLF COURSE.**  
 Immaculate three bedroom BV home in prestige position. Spacious lounge-dining room, nice bright kitchen with plenty BIC's. Bathroom has separate shower recess. Included are wall to wall carpets throughout and excellent fittings. For inspection ring 65-8687 all hours.

**ALTONA. CENTRAL POSITION.**  
 Very neat established dwelling in central position. Two minutes to school, transport and beach. Includes interior toilet, wall to wall carpets, garage. Full price \$10,400. This home is well worth inspection.

**SEAHOLME. EXECUTIVE HOME.**  
 Superior established BV residence in most sought after position. This beautiful home consists of three bedrooms, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, interior toilet, as new wall to wall carpets throughout, telephone and many extras. Inspection by appointment only. Ring 65-8687 all hours.

**ALTONA. ONLY \$1230 DEPOSIT.**  
 Delightful two bedroom WB situated on made road and close to schools and transport. This home contains an extra large lounge room (approximately 24ft. x. 12ft.) with gas heater, nice kitchen, interior toilet. Only two available at the unbeatable price of \$8630.

**ALTONA. FULL PRICE \$7300.**  
 Large established WB dwelling. Ideal investment or home for the larger family. This home is in excellent condition throughout. You'll have to be quick for this one, it won't last long at \$7300.

**ALTONA. \$1920 DEPOSIT.**  
 Charming new three bedroom WB home with lounge, kitchen, bathroom with tiled shower recess, laundry, interior toilet. Inspection invited (four designs to choose from).

**ALTONA. \$2400 DEPOSIT.**  
 Delightful new BV dwelling containing three bedrooms, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, interior toilet. Close to schools and transport (two designs to choose from).

**ALTONA. \$1900 DEPOSIT.**  
 Lovely established three bedroom WB home on-made roads and paths. Many extras include interior toilet, light fittings, curtains, wall to wall carpets. Unbeatable at \$9900 full price.

**LAND LAND LAND LAND LAND**  
 ALTONA (made road and paths) ..... \$3500  
 ALTONA, Queen Street (overlooking bay) ..... \$5600  
 WILLIAMSTOWN (industrial site) ..... \$2400

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 16, at 2 p.m.**  
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**No. 120 BLYTH STREET, ALTONA**  
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Well situated established weatherboard home in sound condition.

**Comprising:** Hall, 3 bedrooms, lounge, kitchen-dining room, vestibule, garage, etc.

**Together With:** Floor coverings, venetian blinds and light fittings.

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Land always available: For example—Finlay Road £1600 (\$3200); Boyd Street £1800 (\$3600); Stanley Street £1850 (\$3700); or at Laverton £950 (\$1900) with made roads, or magnificent blocks at Werribee with made roads, water and light, from £975 (\$1950).

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